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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3077

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FT, FR

SUBJECT: ALI AREF RESIGNS

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1. UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN PARIS JULY 17, FTAI PRIME
MINISTER ALI AREF ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION. THIS WILL
CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT
WHICH THE MAJORITY ISSAS PROBABLY WILL DOMINATE.
LEGALLY, A NEW GOVERNMENT MUST BE FORMED WITHIN A MONTH,
BUT SOME OBSERVERS SPECULATE THAT IT MAY BE
SOONER.

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2. COMMENT: A STUMBLING BLOCK IN RECENT FRENCH
GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MOVE THE TERRITORY TOWARDS INDE-
PENDENCE HAS BEEN REMOVED. HOWEVER, THE PROSPECTS FOR
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A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION, INCLUDING A POST-INDEPENDENCE

FRENCH PRESENCE IN DJIBOUTI, ARE NOT MEASUREABLY
BRIGHTER.
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